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Hello, everyone. Welcome to May. It seems that it is finally safe to put the snow shovel away here in Montreal! The grass is green, the flowers are up and the trees are budding. Summer is not far off. I hope you are enjoying life in your part of the world. We have another nice batch of websites for you to explore. However, don't spend all your time at the computer. Get out and enjoy the outdoors... at least some of the time!

This month, and from this point on, I have added a new reference in The Resources Zone. It is a link to Daniel Sampson's excellent Prime Time Shortwave website. It provides complete, accurate and regularly updated information on international shortwave broadcast schedules of English language transmission. Please take a moment to visit the site. It is an indispensable source of information for the active or casual shortwave listener.

As you all know, this May, I will be participating in my 5th annual Baillie Birdathon. For the last few years I have solicited your support for this fund- raising event to protect birds and natural habitat. You have responded very favourably. This will be my last kick at the can for this year's campaign. It still isn't too late to make a contribution. If you would like to support this activity, you can either send a cheque payable to Radio HF, use Mastercard or Visa, or use Paypal, to my ve2shw@... account.

I'd like to thank those Newsletter subscribers who have already shown their support with their generous donations. They are: David Balint, Claude Beaupre, Harold Cones, William Ellis, John Fisher, Andrew Foot, Warren George Jr., John Grow, Brian Jeffrey, Rodney Jones, Janice & Steve Karlock, David Keely, Leo Lalonde, Jan Lindstrom, Robert Paknys, Brian and Irene Penney, Ed Muro, Max Moon, Nigel Pimblett, Ken Miller and Robert Thomassin. I'd also like to thank three corporate sponsors, The Montreal TV and Radio School, Universal Radio and Bim Chemicals, for their support this year.

The Monthly Special Zone for May features websites about Mother's Day and V-E Day.

Have a great month and please consider sending along a link or two to share with your fellow subscribers.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

DALE PORRAY, Las Vegas, Nevada: Thanks for all the work you put into the Newsletter every month. Having done things like that, I know what it takes to do it!

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Only 6 contributors this month, including myself. Thanks for your input. Let's hear from more of you!

Diane Bruce, Nepean, Ontario
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Tom McNiff, Burke, Virginia
Tom Medlin, Corvus, Tennessee
Ed Muro, Bethpage, New York
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

HEAR IT NOW V-E DAY IN EUROPE

http://hearitnow.umd.edu/1945.htm

May 8, 1945 marked Victory in Europe Day with the surrender of the Germans in World War II. This clip is a live report from Edward R. Murrow of CBS news. He is reporting from Piccadilly Circus in London amidst a crowd of jubilant Britains celebrating the end of the war.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

http://www.mothersdaycelebration.com/

This site is all things Mother's Day, with the history of the day, worldwide celebrations, tributes to mothers, etc.

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THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

Also, here are some special days in May:

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Haitian Heritage Month
Navajo Code Talkers Month

SPECIAL DAYS

1 - May Day (per Chase's)
6 - National Nurses Day
6 - Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day
8 - World Red Cross Day
8 - V-E Day
13 - Mother's Day (100th Anniversary)
17 - United Nations World Telecommunication Day
19 - Armed Forces Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

4 - International Respect for Chickens Day
6 -12 National Hug Holiday Week
16 - International Sea Monkey Day
25 - National Tap Dance Day
26 - International Jazz Day

Sources:

Chase's Calendar of Events 2007
California Department of Education 2007 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council 2007 Calendar of Events
UN Special Observances and Events
Women Watch Calendar of Events

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2007.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM YAESU
THE YAESU FT-450 TRANSCEIVER

Yaesu was to debut their new FT-450 HF and 6 meter compact transceiver at this year's Dayton Hamvention later this month. However, the unit has already seen the light of day at many amateur radio outlets.

Providing coverage of the 160-10 meter bands plus the 6 m, the FT-450 includes operation on the SSB, CW, AM, FM, and Digital modes, yielding the most comprehensive performance package available for field operation. Among the advanced features of the FT-450 are many incorporated only in large base-station transceivers. These include Dual VFOs; Split-Frequency operation; Digital Signal Processing (Bandpass Filtering, Noise Reduction, Notch, and Microphone Equalizer); IF Shift; Clarifier ("R.I.T."); IF Noise Blanker; AGC Fast/Slow/Auto/Off selection; RF Gain and Squelch control; IPO (Intercept Point Optimization) and a receiver front-end Attenuator; VOX; Built-in Electronic Keyer; Adjustable CW Pitch; Built-in CTCSS Encoder/Decoders; and Time-Out Timer (TOT) functions; Computer Interface capability; and Cloning capability.

At this point there is no information on this radio on the Yaesu home page! The Fox-Tango International webpage does have a profile on the new transceiver available on their page at

http://foxtango.org/FT-450/Yaesu_FT-450.htm

The Yaesu FT-450 is available from Radio HF, together with all other Yaesu products. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO FREE WORLD

http://www.radiofreeworld.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

RADIO FREE WORLD is a media guide and Webcaster dedicated to the idea that people deserve to experience many alternatives when it comes to entertainment and information.

WORLDWIDE INTERNET TELEVISION

http://www.wwitv.com/

VIA Tom McNiff, Burke, Virginia

wwiTV.com is an independent guide to streaming media available on the web. We do not provide streaming content ourselves. This site is designed to enable users of personal computers and other consumer electronic devices to easily find and access media content over the

Internet.

RADIO ERA ARCHIVES

http://www.radioera.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Era was started in 1995 after doing some research about whether anyone was creating digital archiving of old radio information, manuals and schematics. Basically, I found that about the only thing that was being put on CD-ROM was new information along with computer programs and games.

VHF DX

http://www.vhfdx.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Gabriel, EA6VQ, of Spain has put together this collection of information for amateurs with an interest in the spectrum 30 MHz. and above.

HAM RADIO

http://www.hamradio.cc/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You will find ham radio mods, circuits to build, how to manuals, fun projects to try, and you will be able to read and share your experiences with the world. Come join us and contribute your experiences about your electronic projects and radio communications. This website is here for your heightened experience and is growing very fast.

K2EPM.COM

http://www.k2epm.com

VIA Ed Muro, Bethpage, New York

A radio hobbyist for almost 30 years, I still maintain a strong interest in scanning and amateur radio while dabbling in SWLing and medium-wave DXing. This personal page highlights some of my interests.

HAM RADIO ON FREE BSD

http://blogs.ittoolbox.com/unix/bsd/archives/ham-radio-on-freebsd-14564

VIA Diane Bruce, Nepean, Ontario

I gave a talk to the OARC on Hamradio on FreeBSD, there is a ton of software available for use on hamradio. FreeBSD is rapidly becoming popular among hams as well. The blog entry above really sums it all up better than I can. BSD stands for "Berkeley Software Distribution". It is the name of distributions of source code from the University of California, Berkeley, which were originally extensions to AT&T's Research UNIX operating system.

DAYTON HAMVENTION TRIP

http://tmedlin.com/dayton.html

VIA Tom Medlin, Corvus, Tennessee

You may have watched us the past couple years. We broadcast live streaming video and audio of the world's largest hamradio convention. It is the Dayton Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio. We are looking forward to broadcasting again in May. For now we have recorded video running on our website. There is also a chat room for hams all over the world to chat and have fun. The site is active now and you may check it out. The address is http://wa5kub.com. When we get close to hamvention we will switch over to live broadcast.

ROGUE RADIO RESEARCH

http://www.roguecom.com/rogueradio/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Rogue Radio Research is dedicated to the scholarly study of micro radio. This site contains original research on micro radio, general and specific guides, information, and annotated links to micro radio and related resources.

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ISOTRON ANTENNAS

Being a ham operator in the ever expanding concrete jungle of today's cities and towns, it is becoming more and more difficult to find suitable antenna systems that fit the limited space and restrictions that many of us face.

Isotron Antennas, from the Bilal Company, have helped solve these problems for thousands of ham customers around the world. They solve virtually any restricted space problem. For example a 40-meter Isotron is only 22 inches x 16 inches x 15 inches! They tune and perform without radials or antenna tuners. They handle up to 1000 Watts PEP. Isotrons can be mounted in ANY position without loss of performance. SO-239 connectors are on all models.

To view the models Isotron has available, including photographs, and to read how and why they work, what customers have to say and to even download Isotron antenna manuals, please visit their website at

http://www.isotronantennas.com/

Radio HF is proud to be a Canadian distributor for all Isotron antennas. Please contact Radio HF for pricing, availability and shipping details.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page offers a listing of 10,000 newspapers from around the world, searchable by country and then by publication.

UNKNOWN NEWS

http://www.unknownnews.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Harry & Helen Highwater, founders of Unknown News state "Unknown News features news from mainstream professional journalistic sources, or (rarely) from independent sources whom we know and trust without reservation. We do not cover "news" about flying saucers, Free Masons, or who shot JFK. We try to spotlight news that hasn't gotten enough (or appropriate) attention in American media, along with our opinions and yours. We bang our keyboards against the wall, because it doesn't hurt as much as banging our heads."

DISINFORMATION

http://www.disinfo.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Launched on September 13, 1996, Disinformation was designed to be the search service of choice for individuals looking for information on current affairs, politics, new science and the "hidden information" that seldom seems to slip through the cracks of the corporate-owned media conglomerates. Ironically, it was funded by one of the largest media companies in the world (TeleCommunications, Inc. (TCI), now part of Comcast), who paid for placement on Netscape's then ubiquitous search page.

PROJECT CENSORED

http://www.projectcensored.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Project Censored is a media research group out of Sonoma State University which tracks the news published in independent journals and newsletters. From these, Project Censored compiles an annual list of 25 news stories of social significance that have been overlooked, under-reported or self-censored by the country's major national news media.

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

http://www.navajocodetalkers.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Navajo Code Talkers, whose ranks exceed 400 during the course of World War II in the Pacific Theatre. They have been credited with saving countless lives and hastening the end of the war. The Code Talker's served in all six Marine divisions from 1942 to 1945.

THE OFFICAL U.S. TIME

http://www.time.gov/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This public service is cooperatively provided by the two time agencies of the United States: a Department of Commerce agency, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and its military counterpart, the U. S. Naval Observatory (USNO). Readings from the clocks of these agencies contribute to world time, called Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The time maintained by both agencies should never differ by more than 0.000 0001 second from UTC. Be sure to check out the "Time Exhibits" section of this page.

SCIENCE DAILY

http://www.sciencedaily.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Science Daily is one of the Internet's leading online magazines and Web portals devoted to science, technology, and medicine. The free, advertising-supported service brings you breaking news about the latest discoveries and hottest research projects in everything from astrophysics to zoology.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

THE ARRL ANTENNA BOOK - 21ST EDITION

Since the first edition in September 1939, radio amateurs and professional engineers have turned to The ARRL Antenna Book as THE source of current antenna theory and a wealth of practical how-to construction projects. Use this book to discover even the most basic antenna designs-- wire and loop antennas, verticals, and Yagis--and for advanced antenna theory and applications. Many of the antennas in this edition benefit directly from advances in sophisticated computer modeling.

This 21st edition has been extensively revised to include information you can use to build highly optimized or specialized antennas. The book includes new content on Near Vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) techniques, phased arrays, S-parameters as used in modern vector network analyzers (VNA), Beverage receiving antennas, mobile "screwdriver" antennas, ionospheric area-coverage maps, and muchmuch more.

Fully searchable CD-ROM included!
Bundled with this book is a CD-ROM containing The ARRL Antenna Book in its entirety, using the popular Adobe Reader software for Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems. View, search and print from the entire text, including images, photographs, drawingseverything!

The CD-ROM contains additional utility programs, including:

YW - Yagi for Windows
TLW - Transmission Line for Windows
HFTA - HF Terrain Assessment for Windows
Range-Bearing - compute range/bearing or latitude/longitude
Arrayfeed1 - designing phased-array feed systems
EZNEC-ARRL - antenna modeling for Windows

Thousands of Propagation Tables
Propagation forecasts for more than 170 QTHs around the world for all portions of the solar cycle are included on the CD-ROM (PDF format for Adobe Acrobat Reader).

Softcover book with CD-ROM. 21st edition, 2007, The American Radio Relay League. (ISBN: 0-87259-987-6) #9876 - $55.00 Canadian
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THE ARRL DXCC HANDBOOK - BY JIM KEARMAN, KR1S
THE THRILL OF WORKING DX!

DX in ham radio shorthand means distance, literally talking to people in distant lands. Many radio amateurs enjoy the lure of DXing--seeing how far away we can communicate with other Amateur Radio operators. It's a way of determining how well our stations -- and we, the operators -- perform. DXing is a full-time goal for some hams and a just-for-fun challenge for others. The pinnacle of DXing success is the ARRL DX Century Club, or DXCC award.

Author Jim Kearman, KR1S, discovered the thrill of DXing shortly after receiving his General Class ham radio license in 1963. After more than 40 years, the fluttery sounds of radio signals from faraway places still thrill him. In short, he still chases DX because it's great fun!

We hope this book will inspire you to try DXing, and that you'll use it as a guide to beginning your own DX journey.

2007, The American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ISBN: 0-87259-988-4)
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GPS AND AMATEUR RADIO - BY WALTER FIELDS, W4WCF

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a satellite-based, radio navigation system. GPS devices have become commonplace in consumer electronics. GPS units and GPS technology is used in our cars, on our boats, in cell phones, in our personal computers and PDAs. GPS has improved the way we navigate, communicate, and move about the planet.

With this book, you'll explore GPS: its history, how it works, and navigating with a GPS receiver. We'll also examine how Amateur Radio operators (or "hams") have made use of GPS technology. A popular ham radio application is in the Automatic Position Reporting System, or APRS. By connecting inexpensive GPS receivers to their radio gear, hams transmit their positions and other information, which is then displayed on maps at the receiving stations. The result is an effective method of direction finding for public service activities such as search-and-rescueand for fun!

2007, The American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ISBN: 0-87259-992-2)
#9922 - $23.50 Canadian
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RSGB PREFIX GUIDE - 8TH EDITION
COMPILED BY FRED HANDSCOMBE, G4BWP

The complete guide to prefix identification and information. Ever wondered what that "unusual" call sign was? The fully updated "RSGB Prefix Guide" answers the question.

This comprehensive list of prefixes is revised and improved. Not just a listing of prefixes and their entities, the guide provides a host of useful additional material. References include a prefix's continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Latitude and Longitude and many other details.

This edition includes all the elements that have made the book so popular over the years such as DXCC deleted entities, Russian & CIS entities, the popular DXCC checklist, and details of various award programs: IOTA, CQ WAZ, DXCC, WAS and others. New for this edition is an index of countries and their callsign allocations divided by continent.

Designed with a "lay flat" wire binding for ease of use. 80 pages. 8th Edition. 2007, by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
(ISBN: 0-87259-113-6) #1136 - $24.95 Canadian
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

BROWN & MICHAELS WEIRD & WONDERFUL PATENTS

http://www.bpmlegal.com/weird.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Over the years, inventors have tried to solve many of the problems of daily life. Who could forget these vital advances to the state of the art?

HOAX SLAYER

http://www.hoax-slayer.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The goal of the Hoax-Slayer website is to help make the Internet a safer, more pleasant and more productive environment by debunking email hoaxes, thwarting Internet scammers, combating spam, and educating web users about email and Internet security issues.

GRAVE ADDICTION

http://www.graveaddiction.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site contains photos taken at cemeteries, haunted places, abandoned buildings, and historical parks visited by the webmaster.

He is always exploring new places, so the site is updated with new photos and stories on a regular basis.

MOURNING PHOTO

http://mourningphoto.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Museum of Mourning Photography and Memorial Practice is not intended for morbid fascination, but as an investigation into human ritual. Our mission is to collect, showcase, preserve and disseminate information pertaining to all facets of memorial practice.

SEA MONKEY MANIA

http://www.seamonkeymania.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Greetings and welcome to Sea-Monkey Mania, a website dedicated to everyone's favorite instant pets. At the very least ... have a look around, but most importantly ... have fun! News, Reviews, and Free Giveaways. Hear the Sea-Monkey Radio Show! Plus the web's most active Sea Monkey Message Board.

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THE 2007 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including
hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Sunday, May 6
O.C.A.R.C. 2nd Annual Flea Market - Kelowna, British Columbia
Location: Ellison Heritage School Community Centre, 4411 Old Vernon Road, (East of the Kelowna Airport), Kelowna, B.C.
Vendors 08:00, Public 09:00 Admission 2.00$ Tables 10.00.
Talk-in: 146.680 (-)
Information: Keith Manhard, VE7KNG, 250-766-2179 or Carl Bertholm, VE7CLC at ve7clc@...
E-mail: ve7kng@...
Web page: http://www.ocarc.ca/hamsale

Saturday, May 12
23d Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket - Smiths Fall, Ontario
Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind 150 Elmsley Street North, Corner of Cornelia Street (County Road 43) and Elmsley Street) Smiths Falls, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to noon Tables 10.00$ General Admission 3.00$
Talk-in: VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Information via The Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc., c/o John Aikman VA3JHA, Secretary, RR 1, Portland, ON, K0G 1V0
E-mail: irmajohn@...
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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Saturday, May 12
Down East Fleamarket - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Location: Halifax Forum Complex at the corner of Young and Windsor Streets
Time: Vendors at 06:30 and General Public at 09:00 - Tables: T.B.A. Vendors must reserve tables in advance - General Public: $4.00.
Talk-in: VE1PSR 147.270 (+)
E-mail: William Elliot, VE1MR, ve1mr@...
Web Page: http://www.halifax-arc.org/harcweb/Events/Fleamarket.html

Saturday, May 26
Amherstburg Radio Club 2006 Fleamarket - Amherstburg, Ontario
Location: Kinsmen Scout Hall on the corner of Victoria and Simcoe Streets.
Vendors 07:30 and the Public 09:00
Tables 5.00$ General admission Free
Talk-in: 146.520 simplex
Information and Reservations: Carey Collard, VE3CFQ at 519-736-7694
E-mail: ve3cfq@hotmail.com
Web page: http://amherstburg.hfradio.net/

Sunday, May 27
Hamfest du Quebec Tracy, Quebec
Club Radio-amateur de Sorel-Tracy
Location: Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Information: Luc Leblanc, VE2DWE, 450-743-8676
E-mail: lucleblanc6@videotron.ca
Web Page: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, June 9
Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest. - Fergus, Ontario
Location: Fergus & District Community Centre, 10 km north of Guelph off Highway 6. See www.hamfest.on.ca for a map.
Vendors at 06:00, Tailgaters at 07:00 and the Public at 08:00 to 12:30. Admission $61.00 -- Vendors - $12.00 plus admission -- Tailgaters $7.00 plus admission.
Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG (east) or 146.970 (-) VE3KSR (west), switch to 146.520 simplex in Fergus. Note: Do not transmit unless you are lost as there will be regular broadcasts on all three frequencies.
E-mail: info@...
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our MAY 2007 edition is now available. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX is pleased to announce that they are working on the creation of a brand new website. Look for the launch announcement of the site in the next month or so.

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmaster Daniel Sampson of Arcadia, Wisconsin. The schedules are being constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, soon to enter its 20th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC or 1430 UTC during Daylight Savings Time. The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The new broadcast schedules for the A07 broadcast season (25 March 2007 to 28 October 2007) have been posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

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